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Applicant's Representative would like to thank Primary Examiner Lockett for the telephonic interview on August 26, 2004 The following agreements were reached: (a) the Second Supplemental Response dated June 29, 2004 will be entered; (b) the final rejection is vacated; (c) the application is in condition for allowance and a notice of allowability will be forwarded by 08/30/04; and, (d) applicant's appeal brief due on August 30, 2004 is not needed since the final rejection has been vacated.

Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney Michael G. Smith at 202-595-1444 x2.

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Respectfully Submitted

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